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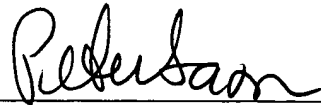
Claim 27 is the sole claim in the application. Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

A new Title was requested. A new Title has now been provided which adopts the Examiner's suggestion. Dependent claim 33 was deemed allowable. Accordingly, to expedited prosecution, independent claim 27 has been amended to include the subject matter of claim 33.

All other claims have been cancelled thereby rendering moot all the outstanding rejections. The application is in condition for allowance, and, accordingly, the case should be passed to issue. If any item remains unresolved, the Examiner should contact the undersigned to resolve it.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

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